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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Massage and Bodywork</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B</b> , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	<b>APPROVED October 19, 2017</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member, President  
Danielle DiFonzo, Professional Member, Vice President  
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member, Secretary  
Rachel Dunning, Public Member  
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member  
Frank Beebe, Public Member  
Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
LaTonya Brown, Administrative Specialist II

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Laura Embleton, ABMP- Gov. Relations  
Joan Gennarini, LMT, Rekindled Spirit  
Judith Isabella, LMT

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Cannon called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from August 17, 2017 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications**

A motion was made by Ms. Jachimowski, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Paul Nocho, Yongxian Sun, Michelle Givens, Shakeena Nyotta Malloey and Brianna Marie Bowers. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Ratification of License Massage Therapists**

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist applications of Alyse Ritzler, Joy Holloway, Wendy Potter Weiermiller, Kimberly Berrien, Robin Stump and Jason Calvetti. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Continuing Education**

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo, to approve the Continuing Education requests submitted as stated below. The motion carried unanimously.

1. Sara Street- Course Renewal Requests- **APPROVED**
  - a. Deep Muscle Therapy- 8 hours- Core- Previous Approval # 081501
  - b. Trigger Point Therapy- 14 hours- Core- Previous Approval #081502
  - c. Chair Massage- 6 hours- Core- Previous Approval #081503

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. Dunning to amend the agenda to add a request for approval of continuing education from Corynne Smith (see below). The motion carried unanimously.

2. Dimitra Kondities- **DENIED**
  - a. 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training

A motion was made by Ms. DiFonzo, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to deny the 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training course. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Massage Establishment Sub-Committee- Board Appoint Members**

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to appoint the following board members for the Sub-Committee meetings: Rachel Dunning, Sandra Jachimowski, Danielle DiFonzo, and Holly Overmyer. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Licensure Requirements for Bodywork Modalities**

The board decided that they did not want to exempt modalities, such as reflexology, from licensure.

### **Miscellaneous Review & Discussion**

The board discussed if the original license is required to be on display, instead of a copy. The board suggested that Ms. Brown ask the lead investigator (Mr. Ford) what he would prefer.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

## **OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Gennarini requested that the board reconsider the discontinuation of CMT licenses.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Beebe to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*LaTonya Brown*

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Administrative Specialist II